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Lenten Promises:

As we begin this Lenten season, our school will be participating in Masses, Reconciliation, and other activities that display our sacrifice for God and others. Whether it's chocolate, I-Pad or video game time, we sacrifice something important to us. In addition, each class will determine in their own way how to support others during this time of reflection and self-improvement.

Thank you always for your support of our school and your children.

God Bless,

Mr. LesCallett

School Events- Look to the Bruin Bulletin Board!

In order to provide a clear line of communication regarding upcoming school events, we have created a portion of the website with all PDF handouts/posters related to these events. These PDF's will no longer be available in the Bulletin email, but on our school website itself. For additional information on upcoming events surrounding our school, students, and families, please go to <http://www.saintphilipschool.org/events-bulletin-board.html> !



Upcoming Events

February 28-March 2nd

WCEA/WASC Visitation

March 6-9th

6th Grade Science Camp

March 10th

Missionary Childhood
Association Presentations

**Birthday
Announcements!**

Happy Birthday to all that
celebrate a birthday this
week! Enjoy the Day!

WCEA/WASC Visit Wrap-Up

Saint Philip School is wrapping up the accreditation process tomorrow (Thursday)! I would like to take a moment to not only thank our amazing faculty and staff, but to thank those volunteers who have given their time, talent, and treasure to make our visitors feel welcome (PTA and our Room Parents!). This has been a positive experience for all and we look forward to the challenges that come from this visitation and report.

Bruins Sports Corner

Spring is here (almost) and with that, our spring sports program! Congratulations to our 6th Grade Girls Basketball team as they continue through their tournament! There is also baseball in the air and our Bruins are ready to take the field. Good luck to all of our sports teams this week!

This week's games can be found by clicking on the following link:
<http://athletics.cccyo.org/home/?countyID=1>

An additional note: Be on the lookout in the next few weeks for the Bruins Sports Gear display in the main hallway! We will be looking for adding Bruin Sports Days to our list of events for the remainder of the year and into 2017-2018.

More Important News

World's Finest Chocolate Sale- REMINDER

The results of the main prizes (Chuck E Cheese, Benihana, etc.) will be announced after the sale. Congratulations to our Shark Limo Lunch winners! Please note that all dates for the lunch events will be announced as soon as possible. Thank you again for your patience and support of this fundraiser!

Shield the Vulnerable/Talk about Touching Update

As mentioned in a previous email, in order to provide you all the information regarding these programs, we are moving the program dates to the middle of March (the week of the 13th). I thank you for your patience as we present a complete roll out of this important program.



In the Community

February 27- 12:30 Dismissal

Teacher In-Service Early Dismissal

March 13-24

Shield the Vulnerable/Talk About Touching Week (in classrooms)

March 17

12:30 Dismissal (St. Patrick's Day)

March 31

Third Quarter Report Cards Distributed

Help Wanted!

The Extended Care program is looking for energetic people to assist Ms. Joyner and Ms. Vela! If you know of someone who is searching for part-time work and has experience working with children, please contact Mr. LesCallett through the school office. THANK YOU!

PTA Open Positions/Athletic Department Chairperson for 2017-2018

Our Bruin family is searching for dedicated parents who are interested in assisting our school either through becoming members of the PTA or Athletics Programs. If you are interested, either contact Mr. LesCallett or more information is available on the main website in either the [PTA](#) or [Athletics sections](#).

Springtime Around the World: Saint Philip's Auction and Gala!

Spring is (almost) here! The Saint Philip School Community formally invites you to the Auction and Gala on April 8th, 2017. This event is to be held at the San Francisco War Memorial Green Room and promises to be a fantastic time with our school community. Please look to the Auction Page of our school site for more information on volunteering, tickets, sponsorships, and more.

<http://www.saintphilipschool.org/st-philip-auction-and-gala.html>

Grade Posting and PowerSchool

As we move closer to the end of the Third Quarter, this is a reminder to all Bruin families that use PowerSchool that all grades are updated on a bi-weekly basis. If you have additional questions related to your child's progress, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to set an appointment.